

## THE STREET CLEANING BILL

THE OPPONENTS OF THE MEASURE GET ACTION ON IT POSTPONED.

Blair and O'Brien Triumphant Over the Committee of Twenty-one—A Very Close Vote That Shows a Nearly Even Division of the Assembly—Other Legislative Work.

ALBANY, April 5.—The spoil hunters have succeeded in delaying action upon the Street Cleaning bill for at least twenty-four hours. In this time they have strong hopes that they will be able to see fit to the honest rural representatives with the political necessity of keeping control of the patronage that they will help them to either prevent the passage of any street cleaning bill at all or else to put the work in the hands of a man who will see that the spoils brigade of the party shall have all the patronage. John J. O'Brien was reelected last night by the arrival of Barney Boglin, and to-day Police Justice Jacob Patterson and several more of the workers came up. Their efforts are confined almost exclusively to the rural members. Their main argument is that the loss of this patronage will insure the State to the Democrats next fall, but in many cases they also promise that some of this patronage shall be given to the rural members who are out in this emergency. Most of these members already have places in the Police, Fire, and other departments in the city, and are quite willing to take others if you can get them.

The Committee of Twenty-one, Messrs. O'Brien and Bligh were triumphantly on hand when the Assembly opened business this morning. The former was confident that the bill would be disposed of to-day, and that it would be restored to the same form in which it passed the Senate. The committee took seats on the sofa in the rear of the chamber, looking solemn, wise, and solid. At 12 o'clock the speaker, orator, the New York Street Cleaning bill, was announced. Brodsky, who announces that as he has been charged with a desire to defeat the bill, he is now determined to do all he can to make the change true, so long as Mayor Grace is to have the work, was promptly on his feet with the first move in Johnny O'Brien's programme. He called for the large number of supporters of the order of the day, and called for the enforcement of the ninth joint rule. This rule provides that no bill may be introduced for a third reading. It may be readily inferred from the introduction of Mr. Brodsky that Mr. Thurnau, who also goes with the party, soon joined in, as his multiplicity of greetings was such that all of Mr. Evans' conventional powers were called into play.

There is nothing to be said about the Monetary Conference, he said to the Time. But the bill will be introduced again to-morrow. After the conference is through, with I shall make a trip through Europe with my wife.

Gov. T. C. Tilden and his wife arrived in Albany yesterday. Mr. Tilden, who is a tall, good-looking person, is 49 years old, about five feet six inches tall, and rather slender. He has a dark complexion, and a fringe of gray hair on his head; his features are rather sharp, his eyes dark blue and piercing, and his complexion is ruddy. His voice is low and pleasant. He wears a navy-blue sportsman's dress, and smoked a silver-mounted cigarette.

How do you account for the uprising of your neighbors against you?" he was asked.

"So far as I can understand," said Capt. Bogart, "it is the result of the action of the Land Leaguers at the pier. They have been recognized, but walked resolutely past the wharves, personally looked after his baggage, which was bulky, and included several guns. He then went with his party to Earle's Hotel, where a Sun reporter met him early in the afternoon.

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I am going to appear at Drury Lane theatre tomorrow evening."

The New York Times—The company that will support me is already engaged, and I shall open in "Virginius." How long shall I stay in England? I am not desirous of staying longer than a month.

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Mr. French's representative, Mr. Carter of Suffolk, sang the same song.

Mr. Cohen of New York sought in vain to make the bill pass, but he could not do it.

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